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TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: MCCOMBS ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED WASHIGTON POST ARTICLE AS QUOTED IN IPS WIRELESS FILE OF DECEMBER 19 IN WHICH CORRESPONDENT MCCOMBS REPORTS THAT NSC STAFF MEMBER SVEN KRAEMER IN RECENT SAIGON SPEECHES SAID THAT HANOI HAD NOT MADE UP ITS MIND ON WHETHER TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS SEEMS TO BE THE OFFICIAL US LINE, MCCOMBS ASSERTS.

2. EMBASSY AND USIS OFFICERS WERE PRESENT DURING ALL PUBLIC SPEECHES BY KRAEMER AND CAN ATTEST THAT HE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT.

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